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CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
2. By coöperation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the second floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York or Chicago. If local checks are sent, 10 cents exchange should be added.

Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association, published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the Booklist (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. **Honorary Members.** On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. **Life Members and Fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor

Management

Sec. 6. The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

Sec. 8. **President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Sec. 9. **Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

Sec. 10. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an an-

nual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

Sec. 11. Executive Board. The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive Board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall administer the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars, and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 12. Finance Committee. There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer, trustees of the endowment fund, treasurer of the Publishing Board, and all other ac-

counts, and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Sec. 13. Votes by Correspondence. Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

Council

Sec. 14. Membership. The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself and one member from each state, provincial and territorial library association or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions which complies with the conditions for such representation set forth in the by-laws. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes to hold one, two, three, four and five years respectively.

Sec. 15. Meetings. The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meetings of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

Sec. 16. Duties. The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consid-

eration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sections of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

Terms of Office

Sec. 17. All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

Publishing Board

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

Meetings

Sec. 22. **Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one

month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

Amendments and By-Laws

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-laws may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

BY-LAWS

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least three months prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund, and such members of the Council as are to be chosen by the Association

under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Executive board, which shall after adoption of the report publish its nominations in the Bulletin at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 3a. Each state, territorial and provincial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) having a membership of not less than fifteen members, may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting of the

association. The annual dues shall be \$5.00 for each association having a membership of fifty or less, and ten cents additional per capita where membership is above that number. The privileges and advantages of the A. L. A. conferences shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association or to members of other affiliated societies.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same **pro tempore**.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000 volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and coöperation, with a view of economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgment and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under

the provisions of Sec. 16 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The vote of institutional members shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the secretary. In the absence of such designation or of such delegate the vote may be cast by the chief librarian or ranking executive officer in attendance at the meeting.

MEMBERS CLASSIFIED

MEMBERSHIP BY POSITION

| | |
|---|-------|
| Institutional Members | 547 |
| Affiliated State Associations..... | 24 |
| Trustees | 115 |
| Library Commissions | 79 |
| Chief Librarians | 1,097 |
| Heads of Departments and Branch Librarians..... | 845 |
| Assistants | 1,001 |
| Library School Instructors..... | 45 |
| Library School Students..... | 12 |
| Editors | 23 |
| Commercial Agents | 70 |
| Others | 320 |
| Total | 4,178 |

MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

| | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|-----------------------|------|------|------|
| Alabama | 25 | 22 | 27 | Virginia | 18 | 21 | 29 |
| Arizona | 6 | 8 | 9 | Washington | 67 | 69 | 101 |
| Arkansas | 7 | 5 | 9 | West Virginia | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| California | 150 | 151 | 175 | Wisconsin | 109 | 108 | 115 |
| Colorado | 28 | 39 | 52 | Wyoming | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| Connecticut | 75 | 79 | 113 | Canada | 42 | 41 | 24 |
| Delaware | 7 | 10 | 19 | Alberta | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| District of Columbia.. | 119 | 131 | 157 | British Columbia .. | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Florida | 9 | 9 | 16 | Manitoba | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Georgia | 26 | 33 | 39 | New Brunswick... | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Idaho | 6 | 5 | 7 | Nova Scotia | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois | 307 | 287 | 325 | Ontario | 17 | 18 | 14 |
| Indiana | 106 | 103 | 160 | Quebec | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Iowa | 80 | 76 | 85 | Saskatchewan | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kansas | 38 | 42 | 44 | | | | |
| Kentucky | 67 | 32 | 29 | Total | 3312 | 3337 | 4114 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 10 | 8 | | | | |
| Maine | 22 | 23 | 28 | FOREIGN | | | |
| Maryland | 25 | 26 | 40 | (Including U. S. De- | | | |
| Massachusetts | 270 | 287 | 336 | pendencies) | | | |
| Michigan | 114 | 127 | 196 | | | | |
| Minnesota | 77 | 69 | 92 | Alaska | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 4 | 5 | Australia | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Missouri | 78 | 74 | 91 | Canal Zone | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Montana | 16 | 17 | 19 | China | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 22 | 20 | 27 | Denmark | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Nevada | 1 | 1 | 1 | England | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 31 | 35 | 45 | Finland | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 110 | 109 | 151 | France | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| New Mexico | 0 | 3 | 2 | Hawaii | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| New York | 561 | 583 | 685 | Holland | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 16 | 18 | 21 | India | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| North Dakota | 22 | 23 | 20 | Japan | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Ohio | 196 | 186 | 235 | New Zealand | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 18 | 17 | 23 | Norway | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Oregon | 47 | 44 | 85 | Philippine Islands... | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 214 | 208 | 245 | Porto Rico | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 34 | 38 | 45 | Scotland | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 6 | 8 | 17 | Sweden | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 12 | 12 | 17 | Union of South Africa | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 31 | 22 | 30 | | | | |
| Texas | 44 | 53 | 65 | Grand Total | 3346 | 3380 | 4178 |
| Utah | 12 | 11 | 14 | | | | |
| Vermont | 21 | 24 | 22 | | | | |

MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

| | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Honorary Members | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Life Fellows | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Life Members | 115 | 120 | 141 |
| Perpetual Members | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Institutional Members | 505 | 522 | 547 |
| Affiliated State Associations..... | 23 | 24 | 24 |
| Annual Members | 2694 | 2706 | 3457 |
| Total | 3346 | 3380 | 4178 |

PAST MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

| Date | Place | Attendance | Membership Nos. in order of joining | Added each year |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1876, Oct. 4-6..... | Philadelphia | 103 | 1- 69 | 69 |
| 1877, Sept. 4-6..... | New York | 66 | 70- 122 | 53 |
| 1877, Oct. 2-5..... | London (international) | 21 | | |
| 1878 | No meeting | | 123- 196 | 74 |
| 1879, June 30-July 2.. | Boston | 162 | 197- 385 | 189 |
| 1880 | No meeting | | 386- 397 | 12 |
| 1881, Feb. 9-12..... | Washington | 70 | 398- 413 | 16 |
| 1882, May 24-27..... | Cincinnati | 47 | 414- 454 | 41 |
| 1883, Aug. 14-17..... | Buffalo | 72 | 455- 470 | 16 |
| 1884 | No meeting | | 471- 476 | 6 |
| 1885, Sept. 8-11..... | Lake George, N. Y..... | 87 | 477- 513 | 37 |
| 1886, July 7-10..... | Milwaukee | 133 | 514- 594 | 81 |
| 1887, Aug. 30-Sept. 2. | Thousand Islands, N. Y..... | 186 | 595- 700 | 106 |
| 1888, Sept. 25-28..... | Catskill Mts., N. Y..... | 32 | 701- 725 | 25 |
| 1889, May 8-11..... | St. Louis | 106 | 726- 771 | 46 |
| 1890, Sept. 9-13..... | Fabyans (White Mts.)..... | 242 | 772- 884 | 113 |
| 1891, Oct. 12-16..... | San Francisco | 83 | 885- 939 | 55 |
| 1892, May 16-21..... | Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington | 260 | 940-1081 | 142 |
| 1893, July 13-22..... | Chicago | 311 | 1082-1230 | 149 |
| 1894, Sept. 17-22..... | Lake Placid, N. Y..... | 205 | 1231-1315 | 85 |
| 1895, Aug. 13-21..... | Denver and Colorado Springs.... | 147 | 1316-1377 | 62 |
| 1896, Sept. 1-8..... | Cleveland | 363 | 1378-1550 | 173 |
| 1897, June 21-25..... | Philadelphia | 315 | 1551-1684 | 134 |
| 1897, July 13-16..... | London (international) | 94 | | |
| 1898, July 5-9..... | Lakewood-on-Chautauqua | 494 | 1685-1825 | 141 |
| 1899, May 9-13..... | Atlanta, Ga. | 215 | 1826-1908 | 83 |
| 1900, June 6-12..... | Montreal, Canada | 452 | 1909-2116 | 208 |
| 1901, July 3-10..... | Waukesha, Wis. | 460 | 2117-2390 | 274 |
| 1902, June 14-20..... | Boston and Magnolia, Mass..... | 1018 | 2391-2735 | 345 |
| 1903, June 22-27..... | Niagara | 684 | 2736-2975 | 240 |
| 1904, Oct. 17-22..... | St. Louis | 577 | 2976-3239 | 264 |
| 1905, July 4-8..... | Portland, Ore. | 359 | 3240-3497 | 258 |
| 1906, June 29-July 6.. | Narragansett Pier, R. I..... | 891 | 3498-3979 | 482 |
| 1907, May 23-29..... | Asheville, N. C. | 478 | 3980-4325 | 346 |
| 1908, June 22-27..... | Minnetonka, Minn. | 658 | 4326-4557 | 232 |
| 1909, June 28-July 3.. | Bretton Woods, N. H..... | 620 | 4558-4704 | 147 |
| 1910, June 30-July 6.. | Mackinac Island, Mich..... | 533 | 4705-5010 | 306 |
| 1910, Aug. 28-31..... | Brussels (international) | 46 | | |
| 1911, May 18-24..... | Pasadena, Cal. | 582 | 5011-5217 | 207 |
| 1912, June 26-July 2.. | Ottawa, Canada | 704 | 5218-5628 | 411 |
| 1913, June 23-28..... | Kaaterskill, N. Y..... | 892 | 5629-6018 | 390 |
| 1914, May 25-29..... | Washington, D. C..... | 1366 | 6019-6486 | 468 |
| 1915, June 3-9..... | Berkeley, Cal. | 779 | 6487-6862 | 376 |
| 1916, June 26-July 1.. | Asbury Park, N. J..... | 1386 | 6863-7260 | 398 |
| 1917, June 21-27..... | Louisville, Ky. | 824 | 7261-7622 | 362 |
| 1918, July 1-6..... | Saratoga Springs, N. Y..... | 620 | 7623-7928 | 306 |
| 1919, June 23-27..... | Asbury Park, N. J..... | 1168 | 7928-8843 | 915 |

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES

COMPILED BY MRS. HENRY J. CARR

For earlier honor rolls and other statistics, see *Library Journal*, 1892 Conference, p. 24, vol. 23, pp. 238-9; and previous Handbooks.

The following members have attended the number of Conferences indicated:

- 36 Henry James Carr.
- 32 Mrs. Henry James Carr.
- 29 Richard R. Bowker, Frank P. Hill.
- 28 Mary Eileen Ahern, George E. Wire.
- 27 Clement W. Andrews.
- 26 Frederick Winthrop Faxon.
- 25 Thomas Lynch Montgomery.
- 24 Melvil Dewey, Mrs. Alice G. Evans.
- 23 Tessa L. Kelso, Ernest C. Richardson, Bernard C. Steiner.
- 22 Gardner M. Jones, Edward J. Nolan, William T. Peoples.
- 21 Nina E. Browne, John Cotton Dana, Josephine A. Rathbone, James I. Wyer, Jr.
- 20 Linda A. Eastman, William E. Foster, Herbert Putnam, Willis K. Stetson.
- 19 Arthur E. Bostwick, Johnson Brigham, George S. Godard, Purd B. Wright.
- 18 Edwin H. Anderson, Walter S. Biscoe, George F. Bowerman, Caroline M. Hewins.
- 17 Walter L. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Marilla W. Freeman, J. C. M. Hanson, C. H. Hastings, Mary Emogene Hazeltine, Washington T. Porter, Edith Tobitt, Alice S. Tyler, Sula Wagner, Hiller C. Wellman, Lizzie A. Williams.
- 16 Eliza G. Browning, Mrs. Salome Cutler Fairchild, Electra C. Doren, Mrs. E. C. Earl, John G. Moulton, Frank C. Patten, Franklin O. Poole, Samuel H. Ranck, Lutie E. Stearns, Caroline M. Underhill.
- 15 Arthur L. Bailey, William Beer, William Warner Bishop, Edith E. Clarke, George Watson Cole, Mrs. Emma R. Neisser Delfino, C. B. Galbreath, Alfred Hafner, William C. Lane, Mary E. Robbins, Carl B. Roden, Willis F. Sewall, Bessie Sargeant Smith, Rose G. Stewart, George B. Utley, Halsey W. Wilson, William F. Yust.
- 14 Anna R. Dougherty, Mary E. Downey, William R. Eastman, Caroline H. Garland, Irene A. Hackett, Mary E. Hawley, Jane P. Hubbell, Judson T. Jennings, B. Pickman Mann, Harriet L. Matthews, Azariah S. Root, Abby L. Sargent, A. J. Small, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, F. Mabel Winchell.
- 13 John R. Anderson, Cedric Chivers, Theodore L. Cole, Harrison W. Craver, Mrs. F. W. Faxon, Frank B. Gay, Sarah E. Goding, Chalmers Hadley, Helen E. Haines, N. D. C. Hodges, Jessie F. Hume, R. H. Johnston, Andrew Keogh, George Winthrop Lee, Margaret Mann, Charles Alex. Nelson, Effie L. Power, Mrs. G. E. Stechert, Adam Strohm, Agnes E. VanValkenburgh, Beatrice Winsor.
- 12 Clara F. Baldwin, Silas H. Berry, Robert P. Bliss, Mrs. R. R. Bowker, Herbert O. Brigham, Gratia A. Countryman, Emma R. Engle, Jennie D. Fellows, Adelaide R. Hasse, Theresa Hitchler, Theodore W. Koch, Isabel E. Lord, Annie Carroll Moore, W. C. Rowell, Mary L. Titcomb, Adelaide Underhill, Mrs. George B. Utley, Elizabeth B. Wales.
- 11 Emma V. Baldwin, Mrs. Rena M. Barickman, Charles H. Brown, Demarchus C. Brown, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Frances E. Earhart, Julia E. Elliott, Mary P. Farr, E. A. Feazel, James T. Gerould, J. Leroy Harrison, W. E. Henry, Luther E. Hewitt, Anna G. Hubbard, W. Dawson Johnston, Mary L. Jones, A. G. S. Josephson, Ella M. McLoney, Charles Martel, Carl H. Milam, Glen Parker, Katharine Patten, Nina K. Preston, J. L. Peacock, Edith A. Phelps, Charles E. Rush, Thorvald Solberg, Mrs. Laura Speck, Helen Sperry, Peter Wolter.
- 10 Sarah B. Askew, Willard Austen, Edna D. Bullock, Mrs. D. P. Corey, June R. Donnelly, Miriam S. Draper, Charles A. Flag, Elizabeth L. Foote, Charlotte H. Foye, Mary Francis, Franklin F. Hopper, George Iles, Henry F. Jenks, Ada Alice Jones, Mrs. Gardner M. Jones, Willis Holmes Kerr, Minnie M. Kohler, May Masee, Andrew H. Mettee, Isadore G. Mudge, John F. Phelan, Flora B. Roberts, Rev. L. M. Robinson, William F. Sanborn, Mary S. Saxe, Frances Simpson, Elizabeth P. Thurston, William R. Watson, Frank H. Whitmore, Mrs. G. E. Wire, Charles E. Wright.

PAST OFFICERS

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal, vol. 23: 569-570, 614-615, 660-661.

| PRESIDENTS | Year |
|---|-----------------|
| Justin Winsor ¹ | 1876-85 |
| William Frederick Poole ² | 1885-87 |
| Charles Ammi Cutter ³ | 1887-89 |
| Frederick Morgan Crunden ⁴ | 1889-90 |
| Melvil Dewey | 1890-July, 1891 |
| Samuel Swett Green ¹² | July-Nov., 1891 |
| William Isaac Fletcher ¹⁰ | 1891-92 |
| Melvil Dewey | 1892-93 |
| Josephus Nelson Larned ⁵ | 1893-94 |
| Henry Munson Utley ⁹ | 1894-95 |
| John Cotton Dana..... | 1895-96 |
| William Howard Brett ¹² | 1896-97 |
| Justin Winsor ¹ | July-Oct., 1897 |
| Herbert Putnam | Jan.-Aug., 1898 |
| William Coolidge Lane..... | 1898-99 |
| Reuben Gold Thwaites ⁷ | 1899-1900 |
| Henry James Carr..... | 1900-01 |
| John Shaw Billings ⁶ | 1901-02 |
| James Kendall Hosmer..... | 1902-03 |
| Herbert Putnam | 1903-04 |
| Ernest Cushing Richardson..... | 1904-05 |
| Frank Pierce Hill..... | 1905-06 |
| Clement Walker Andrews..... | 1906-07 |
| Arthur Elmore Bostwick..... | 1907-08 |
| Charles Henry Gould ¹⁴ | 1908-09 |
| Nathaniel Dana Carlile Hodges..... | 1909-10 |
| James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr..... | 1910-11 |
| Mrs. Theresa West Elmendorf..... | 1911-12 |
| Henry Eduard Legler ¹¹ | 1912-13 |
| Edwin Hatfield Anderson..... | 1913-14 |
| Hiller Crowell Wellman..... | 1914-15 |
| Mary Wright Plummer ⁸ | 1915-16 |
| Walter Lewis Brown..... | 1916-17 |
| Thomas Lynch Montgomery..... | 1917-18 |
| William Warner Bishop..... | 1918-19 |
| Chalmers Hadley | 1919- |

¹Died. Oct. 22, 1897.

²Died March 1, 1894.

³Died Sept. 8, 1903.

⁴Died Oct. 28, 1911.

⁵Died Aug. 15, 1913.

⁶Died March 11, 1913.

⁷Died Oct. 22, 1913.

⁸Died Sept. 21, 1916.

⁹Died Feb. 16, 1917.

¹⁰Died June 16, 1917.

¹¹Died Sept. 13, 1917.

¹²Died Aug. 24, 1918.

¹³Died Dec. 8, 1918.

¹⁴Died July 30, 1919.

*President absent. General sessions presided over by ex-presidents Green, Hill, Carr, Andrews, Bostwick and ex-vice-president Alice S. Tyler.

**President absent. General sessions presided over by vice-presidents Brown and Hadley.

Presided at the following conferences:

Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George.

Milwaukee; Thousand Islands. Catskill Mts.; St. Louis. Fabyans (White Mountains).

San Francisco. Lakewood, N. J., Baltimore and Washington.

Chicago. Lake Placid, N. Y. Denver. Cleveland. Philadelphia.

Lakewood (Chautauqua), N. Y. Atlanta. Montreal. Waukesha, Wis. Boston and Magnolia, Mass. Niagara Falls. St. Louis.

Portland, Ore. Narragansett Pier, R. I. Asheville, N. C. Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Bretton Woods, N. H. Mackinac Island, Mich. Pasadena, Cal.* Ottawa, Canada. Kaaterskill, N. Y. Washington, D. C. Berkeley, Cal. Asbury Park, N. J.** Louisville, Ky. Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Asbury Park, N. J.

SECRETARIES

Melvil Dewey, 1876-90.
William E. Parker and Mary Salome Cutler, 1890-July 1891.
Frank Pierce Hill, 1891-95.
Henry Livingston Elmendorf, 1895-96.
Rutherford Platt Hayes, 1896-97.
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.
Henry James Carr, 1898-1900.
Frederick Winthrop Faxon, 1900-02.
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr., 1902-09.
(Edward Clarence Hovey, Executive Officer, 1905-07.)
Chalmers Hadley, 1909-11.
George Burwell Utley, 1911-

RECORDERS

Ernest Cushing Richardson, 1887-89.
George Thomas Little, 1889-92.
Henry Munson Utley, 1892-93.
Henry James Carr, 1893-95.
Charles Alexander Nelson, 1895-96.
Gardner Maynard Jones, 1896-97.
Helen Elizabeth Haines, 1897-1907.
Lutie Eugenia Stearns, 1907-08.
Mary Eileen Ahern, 1908.
Alice Bertha Kroeger, 1908-09.

REGISTRAR

Nina E. Browne, 1889-1909.

TREASURERS

Melvil Dewey, Oct. 1876-April 1877.
Charles Evans, April 1877-Sept. 1878.
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.
Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.
Melvil Dewey, July 1880-Dec. 1880; Chairman Finance Committee, Dec. 1880-March 1881.
Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882; Chairman Finance Committee, May 1882-Sept. 1882.
James Lyman Whitney, Sept. 1882-Oct. 1886.
Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.
George Watson Cole, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895.
Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug. 1896.
George Watson Cole, Sept.-Nov. 1896.
Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June 1897.
Gardner Maynard Jones, June 1897-Sept. 1906.
George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-Aug. 1907.
Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, Aug. 1907-July 1908.
Purd B. Wright, July 1908-Jan. 1910.
Carl B. Roden, Jan. 1910-

OFFICERS, 1919-1920

President

Chalmers Hadley, Public Library, Denver, Colo.

First Vice-President

George H. Locke, Public Library, Toronto, Can.

Second Vice-President

Cornelia Marvin, Oregon State Library, Salem, Ore.

Executive Board

The president, vice-presidents and six other members as follows:

For term expiring 1920

Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, O.

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For term expiring 1921

Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, O.

Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.

For term expiring 1922

John Cotton Dana, Free Public library, Newark, N. J.

Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha, Neb.

Secretary

George B. Utley, 78 East Washington St., Chicago.

Treasurer

Carl B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund

W. W. Appleton, New York. (Term expires 1920.)

M. Taylor Pyne, Princeton, N. J. (Term expires 1921.)

E. W. Sheldon, New York. (Term expires 1922.)

COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1919-1920

The Executive Board

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.
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Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.
Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.
Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.
J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.
Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha, Neb.

Ex-Presidents Now Members

Melvil Dewey, Lake Placid Club, N. Y.
J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.
Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.
H. J. Carr, Public library, Scranton, Pa.
E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library, Princeton, N. J.
F. P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.
A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. I. Wyer, Jr., State library, Albany, N. Y.
Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.
H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass.
Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
Thomas L. Montgomery, Pennsylvania State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

William Warner Bishop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Presidents of Affiliated Organizations

Elias J. Lien, National association of state libraries, Minnesota State library, St. Paul, Minn.
Frederick C. Hicks, American association of law libraries, Columbia University, New York City.
Julia A. Robinson, League of library commissions, Iowa library commission, Des Moines, Iowa.
Maud A. Carabin, Special libraries association, Detroit-Edison Company, Detroit, Mich.

Elected by the Association at Large

Term expires 1920

Carl H. Milam, American Library Association, New York City.
Herbert S. Hirshberg, Public library, Toledo, Ohio.
Mary L. Jones, South Pasadena, Cal.
C. E. Rush, Public library, Indianapolis, Ind.
Sarah C. N. Bogle, Carnegie library school, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Term expires 1921

Mary F. Isom, Library Association, Portland, Ore.
Willard Austen, Cornell University library, Ithaca, N. Y.
J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.
Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis, Minn.
Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Term expires 1922

Edna B. Pratt, Public library, Passaic, N. J.
Louisa M. Hooper, Public library, Brookline, Mass.
Mary Emogene Hazeltine, University of Wisconsin library school, Madison, Wis.
Willis K. Stetson, Free public library, New Haven, Conn.

Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln, Neb.

Term expires 1923

W. Dawson Johnston, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.

Joseph L. Wheeler, Public library, Youngstown, Ohio.

Mary G. Saxe, Public library, Westmount, P. Q., Can.

Jessie Fremont Hume, New York City.

Henry N. Sanborn, Public library, Bridgeport, Conn.

Term expires 1924

Miriam E. Carey, Minnesota State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minn.

Bessie Sargeant Smith, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Lloyd W. Josselyn, Public library, Birmingham, Ala.

C. C. Williamson, Public library, New York City.

Elected by the Council

Term expires 1920

George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.

W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Indiana public library commission, Connersville, Ind.

Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Harold L. Leupp, University of California library, Berkeley, Cal.

Term expires 1921

Gertrude E. Andrus, Seattle, Wash.

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.

Isadore G. Mudge, Columbia University library, New York City.

W. T. Porter, 708 Fourth National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. S. Root, Oberlin College library, Oberlin, Ohio.

Term expires 1922

George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.

Marilla W. Freeman, Goodwyn Institute library, Memphis, Tenn.

George W. Fuller, Public library, Spokane, Wash.

Frances E. Earhart, Public library, Duluth, Minn.

Walter M. Smith, University of Wisconsin library, Madison, Wis.

Term expires 1923

M. Llewellyn Raney, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Pauline McCauley, Morganfield, Ky.

Milton J. Ferguson, California State library, Sacramento, Cal.

Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Public library, Bay City, Mich.

R. R. Bowker, *Library Journal*, 62 W. 45th St., New York City.

Term expires 1924

Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota state department of education, library division, St. Paul, Minn.

June R. Donnelly, Simmons College library, Boston, Mass.

Everett R. Perry, Public library, Los Angeles, Cal.

Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University library school, Cleveland, Ohio.

Purd B. Wright, Public library, Kansas City, Mo.

Affiliated State Library Associations

(Entitled to representation in the Council by the president or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting. For list of affiliated associations see page 462.)

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1919-20

Work with the Blind

- Mabel R. Gillis, California State library, Sacramento, Cal.
Mrs. Emma N. Delfino, Free library, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lucille A. Goldthwaite, Public library, New York City.
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Mrs. Gertrude T. Rider, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
Laura M. Sawyer, Perkins Institute, Waretown, Mass.
S. C. Swift, Canadian free library for the Blind, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Book Buying

- Franklin F. Hopper, Public library, New York City.
Charles H. Compton, American Library Association, New York City.
Anna G. Hubbard, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bookbinding

- Gertrude Stiles, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.
Judson T. Jennings, Public library, Tacoma, Wash.
Everett R. Perry, Public library, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mary E. Wheelock, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

Co-ordination

- Andrew Keogh, Yale University library, New Haven, Conn.
William W. Bishop, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
D. N. Handy, The Insurance Library Association, Boston, Mass.
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati, Ohio.
W. Dawson Johnston, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.
William C. Lane, Harvard College library, Cambridge, Mass.

- E. C. Richardson, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.
H. O. Severance, University of Missouri library, Columbia, Mo.

Education

- W. H. Kerr, Kansas State Normal School library, Emporia, Kas.
M. E. Ahern, editor *Public Libraries*, Chicago.
C. C. Certain, Cass Technical High School, Detroit, Mich.
Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.
W. E. Henry, University of Washington library, Seattle, Wash.
John H. Leete, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Charles E. McLenegan, Public library, Milwaukee, Wis.
Guy E. Marion, Community Motion Picture Bureau, New York City.
Joy E. Morgan, New York State Library School, Albany, N. Y.
Marie Anna Newberry, Public library, Toledo, Ohio.
William Orr, 347 Madison Ave., New York City.
Effie L. Power, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ralph L. Power, College of Business Administration, Boston University, Boston, Mass.
J. W. Searson, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kas.

Federal and State Relations

- Edward H. Redstone, Massachusetts State library, Boston, Mass.
George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.
D. C. Brown, Indiana State library, Indianapolis, Ind.
Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
George S. Godard, Connecticut State library, Hartford, Conn.
George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.

Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County free library, Hagerstown, Md.

Finance

Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

H. W. Craver, Engineering Societies library, New York City.

International Relations

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.

R. R. Bowker, Library Journal, New York City.

W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago.

John Cotton Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

T. W. Koch, Northwestern University library, Evanston, Ill.

George H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

E. C. Richardson, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.

Library Administration

George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.

H. S. Hirshberg, Public library, Toledo, Ohio.

Beatrice Winsor, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

Library Training

Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University Library School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Clara F. Baldwin, Library Division, Minnesota Department of Education, St. Paul, Minn.

Sarah C. N. Bogle, Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

George O. Carpenter, trustee Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

Louise B. Krause, H. M. Byllesby and Company, Chicago.

Henry N. Sanborn, Public library, Bridgeport, Conn.

F. K. Walter, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln, Neb.

Program

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.

George H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

Public Documents

H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Tommie Dora Barker, Carnegie library, Atlanta, Ga.

Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis, Minn.

W. O. Carson, Department of Education, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Milton J. Ferguson, California State library, Sacramento, Calif.

Clarence B. Lester, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.

Thomas M. Owen, Department of Archives and History, Montgomery, Ala.

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Publicity

C. H. Compton, American Library Association, New York City.

L. J. Bailey, Public library, Gary, Ind.

J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claypool Earl, Connersville, Ind.

H. S. Hirshberg, Public library, Toledo, Ohio.

Marion Humble, American Library Association, New York City.

L. W. Josselyn, Public library, Birmingham, Ala.

W. H. Kerr, Kansas State Normal School library, Emporia, Kan.

M. W. Meyer, American Library Association, New York City.

C. H. Milam, American Library Association, New York City.

Paul M. Paine, Public library, Syracuse, N. Y.

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles E. Rush, Public library, Indianapolis, Ind.

Forrest B. Spaulding, American Library Association, New York City.

George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

J. L. Wheeler, Public library, Youngstown, Ohio.

William F. Yust, Public library, Rochester, N. Y.

Travel

F. W. Faxon, 83 Francis St., Boston, Mass.

C. H. Brown, Sixth Division, Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

John F. Phelan, Public library, Chicago.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES 1919-1920

Committee to Assist in Revision of Adams' Manual of Historical Literature

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

- A. H. Shearer, Grosvenor library, Buffalo, N. Y.
- H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
- C. W. Reeder, Ohio State University library, Columbus, Ohio.

Co-operative Book Buying

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

- Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
- C. H. Compton, American Library Association, New York City.
- Anna G. Hubbard, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Paul M. Paine, Public library, Syracuse, N. Y.
- J. L. Wheeler, Public library, Youngstown, Ohio.

Promotion and Co-operation in the Development of Printed Catalog Cards in Relation with International Arrangements

(Appointed by Council.)

- W. C. Lane, Harvard College library, Cambridge, Mass.
- E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.
- C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.
- J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.
- C. H. Hastings, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Catalog Rules

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

- William W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- T. F. Currier, Harvard College library, Cambridge, Mass.
- J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.
- Sophie K. Hiss, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

A. G. S. Josephson, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Andrew Keogh, Yale University library, New Haven, Conn.

Margaret Mann, library of the United Engineering Societies, New York City.

Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Axel Moth, Public library, New York City.

Civil Service Relations

(Appointed by Council.)

Purd B. Wright, Public library, Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.

Claribel R. Barnett, U. S. Department of Agriculture library, Washington, D. C.

W. Dawson Johnston, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.

John H. Leete, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carl P. P. Vitz, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Code for Classifiers

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Wm. Stetson Merrill, Newberry library, Chicago.

J. C. Bay, John Crerar library, Chicago.

W. S. Biscoe, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Letitia Gosman, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Julia Pettee, Union Theological Seminary library, New York City.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Revision of Constitution

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

William W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.

George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

Decimal Classification Advisory Committee

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Corinne Bacon, care H. W. Wilson Co., New York City.

W. S. Biscoe, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Jennie D. Fellows, New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Charles A. Flag, Public library, Bangor, Me. (Secretary of Committee.)

George Winthrop Lee, Stone and Webster, Boston, Mass.

Julia Pettee, Union Theological Seminary library, New York City.

Mary L. Sutliff, Library School, Public library, New York City.

Enlarged Program

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

Carl H. Milam, American Library Association, New York City.

Caroline Webster, American Library Association, New York City.

Work with the Foreign-born

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

John Foster Carr, Immigrant Publication Society, New York City.

A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.

Annie P. Dingman, 1009 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Frances E. Earhart, Public library, Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Ledbetter, Broadway Branch public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Anna A. MacDonald, Library Extension Div., Pennsylvania State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

Compilation of Reading List on Home Economics

(To serve jointly with a committee from the Home Economics Association.)

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Elva L. Bascom, Library School, Texas University, Austin, Texas.

Elizabeth Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.

Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. S. H. Ranck, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County free library, Hagerstown, Md.

Library Work in Hospitals and Charitable and Correctional Institutions

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Caroline Webster, American Library Association, New York City.

Miriam E. Carey, Minnesota State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minn.

W. J. Hamilton, Indiana Public Library Commission, Indianapolis, Ind.

E. Kathleen Jones, 517 State House, Boston, Mass.

Julia A. Robinson, Iowa Library Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

Charlotte Templeton, Georgia Library Commission, Atlanta, Ga.

Committee on Preparation of a Bibliography of Humanistic Literature

(In conjunction with a committee from the American Association of University Professors.)

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

William W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.

Andrew Keogh, Yale University library, New Haven, Conn.

H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Investigation of Fire Insurance Rates for Libraries

(Appointed by Council.)

M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Legislation

(Appointed by Council.)

Clarence B. Lester, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

John B. Kaiser, Public library, Tacoma, Wash.

William R. Watson, University of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

Committee of Five on Library Service

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Arthur E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

Carl H. Milam, American Library Association, New York City.

A. S. Root, Oberlin College library, Oberlin, Ohio.

C. C. Williamson, Public library, New York City.

(One vacancy.)

Manual of Library Economy

(Appointed by A. L. A. Publishing Board.)

J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Harriet P. Sawyer, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Investigation of Manner in which Municipalities are Meeting Obligations to Donors

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.

George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln, Neb.

Deterioration of Newsprint Paper

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

H. M. Lydenberg, Public library, New York City.

Cedric Chivers, 911 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Committee to Investigate and Encourage Better Salaries

(Committee not yet appointed.)

Service Basis of Publication

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Harrison W. Craver, Engineering Societies library, New York City.

A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Institute free library, Wilmington, Del.

M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Walter M. Smith, University of Wisconsin library, Madison, Wis.

Sponsorship for Knowledge

(Appointed by Council.)

Charles F. D. Belden, Public library, Boston, Mass.

George W. Lee, Stone and Webster library, Boston, Mass.

John G. Moulton, Public library, Haverhill, Mass.

George H. Tripp, Free public library, New Bedford, Mass.

Hiller C. Wellman, City library association, Springfield, Mass.

Frank H. Whitmore, Public library, Brockton, Mass.

Standardization of Libraries and Certification of Librarians

(Appointed by Council.)

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.

Jessie F. Hume, New York City.

Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.

Hiller C. Wellman, City library association, Springfield, Mass.

Union List of Serials

(Appointed by Council.)

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Arthur E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

Ventilation and Lighting of Public Library Buildings

(Appointed by Council.)

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

E. D. Burton, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

D. Ashley Hooker, Public library, Detroit, Mich.

H. M. Lydenberg, Public library, New York City.

War Service

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York State library, Albany, N. Y.

E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York City.

C. F. D. Belden, Public library, Boston, Mass.

R. R. Bowker, *Library Journal*, New York City.

Electra C. Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County free library, Hagerstown, Md.

Executive Secretary: George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to \$8,611.84. To this fund was added in 1902 the Carnegie fund of \$100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be espe-

cially useful in the circulating libraries of the country. By a vote of the Council, the Carnegie fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment fund. Special mention should be made of the benefactions of George Iles in financing several publications which the Association would not have been able to have published without such financial aid. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found in the reports of the Trustees as printed each year in the Conference Proceedings.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLISHING BOARD

Chairman, Arthur E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo. (Term expires 1921.)

M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis. (Term expires 1921.)

Josephine A. Rathbone, Pratt Institute Library School, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Term expires 1920.)

Carl B. Roden, Public library, Chicago, Ill. (Term expires 1922.)

Edith Tobitt, Public Library, Omaha, Neb. (Term expires 1920.)

History. The Publishing Section of the American Library Association was organized in 1886 to further coöperation among libraries in preparing and publishing bibliographies, indexes and special catalogs. In 1900 the organization was changed and the work placed in charge of a Publishing Board of five members, appointed by the executive committee of the Association. In 1902 Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave a fund of \$100,000, the income from which is to be applied to the preparation and publication of desirable library aids.

Publications. On the following pages is a list of the books now in print. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists.

Prices. Strictly net, unless otherwise indicated; postage extra on book publications.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Guide to reference books, by Alice B. Kroeger. Revised, 1917, by Isadore G. Mudge. Cloth, \$2.50 (postage extra).

Designed to help library assistants, library school students, college and normal students, teachers, etc., in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It also serves as a guide to the selection of reference books for a library. A full index shows where to find in the various books of reference many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue.

Since the preceding edition of the Guide was issued in 1908 many important reference books have been issued on all subjects, and many of the old standards have been thoroughly revised. This new edition lists over one and a half times as

many titles as the old and the notes are much more critical and minutely descriptive.

The new edition is so completely different from the old that it is necessary to all libraries making effort at careful reference work, and is recommended for purchase to all libraries having five thousand volumes or more.

A. L. A. Catalog, edited by Melvil Dewey, May Seymour and Mrs. H. L. Elmen-dorf. Paper, \$1.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., by sending a money order for \$1 in advance.

A catalog of 8,000 volumes, suitable for a popular library. Designed as a guide in buying books for public and private libraries, as a guide to readers in choosing the best books on a given subject, etc. Published 1904.

A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-11; edited by Elva L. Bascom. Cloth, \$1.50.

A selection of about 3,000 titles covering the years of 1904-11. Contains a list of books in the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904 which were out of print in 1911, and a list of those in the 1904 Catalog now issued in new editions. Children's books listed separately.

A. L. A. Index to general literature. Edited by W. I. Fletcher. Cloth, \$6.

It does for general literature what Poole has done for periodicals, indexing some 6,000 volumes; collections of essays and critical biographic monographs; books of travel, general history, etc., in which chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; reports and publications of boards

and associations dealing with education, labor, health, statistics, etc.; many miscellaneous books, including some volumes of the U. S. public documents.

Supplement to above. Cloth, \$4.

Consists of a cumulation, under one alphabet, of the analytics of composite books and publications of societies and bureaus, indexed in the Annual Library Index, 1900 to 1910, inclusive, and of 125 books never before analyzed in print.

A. L. A. Portrait index, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne. Cloth, \$3.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., by sending in advance a money order for \$3.

An index to portraits (about 120,000) contained in printed books and periodicals, compiled with the coöperation of many librarians and others for the A. L. A. Publishing board.

Index to library reports. By Katharine T. Moody. 185p. Cloth, \$1.

Opens up a vast amount of library economy heretofore buried in library reports. A tool for the librarian's office.

Index to kindergarten songs. By Margery C. Quigley. 286p. Cloth, \$1.50.

Plan is similar to that of the well-known Granger index to recitations. Three types of books are indexed: those containing only kindergarten songs, those containing both kindergarten and folk songs, and those including folk songs only.

Hints to small libraries, by Mary Wright Plummer. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Cloth, 75c.

Apprentice course for small libraries. By the faculty of the Library School of the University of Wisconsin. Cloth. 75c.

Outlines of lessons, with suggestions for practice work, study and required reading. Revised articles from *Wisconsin Library Bulletin*, v. 10-11.

Brief guide to the literature of Shakespeare. By H. H. B. Meyer. Paper, 50c.

"This brief guide to the literature of Shakespeare was undertaken at the request of the Drama League of America. Its object is to provide information concerning the various editions of Shakes-

peare's writings, and to point out at least a few of the biographies, commentaries, and criticisms which have contributed to our knowledge of the poet and his works. It is hoped that it will enable the librarian, the teacher or anyone who may be interested, to select the books best suited to his particular needs, with the least expenditure of time and money."—Preface.

Viewpoints in travel; an arrangement of books according to their essential interest. By Josephine Adams Rathbone. Paper, 50c.

"The list aims to present a selection of those books usually classed with the literature of travel that are interesting for other than merely geographical reasons. They may appeal to readers for their style of presentation, for their associations, for the subjects emphasized, as hunting, folk lore, nature, or for the personalities revealed. Much of this material has been lost because the usual geographical arrangement has given no clue to the wealth of subject matter in books of travel, and people have often failed to find among them the sort of thing that they are interested in—adventure, art, rural life, analysis of national character—because there has been no grouping of travel literature by these essential interests."—Preface.

Lists of material which may be obtained free or at small cost. By Mary Josephine Booth. Paper, 25c.

"The aim in compiling this list has been to provide for small and medium sized libraries a selected list of material which will prove of use in supplementing at small expense the books and magazines already on the shelves. It is hoped that it will also be found useful by teachers, especially by those who have not access to a public library."—Extract from Preface.

A large part of the material listed can be had by libraries free for the asking from the publishers. The balance is obtainable for from five to fifty cents. Geography is not included because a list on this subject, by Miss Booth, has already been issued.

PERIODICAL

The Booklist, monthly except in August and September. \$1.50 a year.

A magazine on book selection, listing monthly from 175 to 200 of the best of the current books. Thoroughly annotated with descriptive and evaluating notes. Classified and with index in each number.

Subject index to the Booklist, v. 1-6, paper, 25c; v. 7, paper, 10c.

Substantially a subject guide to the best books from 1905 to 1911. Useful as an order list in rounding out collections and as a subject headings guide to the cataloger.

A. L. A. MANUAL OF LIBRARY ECONOMY

The following chapters, each forming a separate pamphlet, have been printed. Price 10c. each; 4c. each in lots of 25 or more of one kind.

- 1 American library history, by C. K. Bolton.
- 2 Library of Congress, by W. W. Bishop.
- 3 State library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 4 College and university library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr. (Revised edition in preparation.)
- 5 Proprietary and subscription libraries, by C. K. Bolton.
- 6 The free public library, by Isabel Ely Lord.
- 7 The high school library, by G. O. Ward.
- 8 Special libraries, by R. H. Johnston.
- 10 The library building, by W. R. Eastman. (Revised 1918.)
- 11 Furniture, fixtures and equipment, by Linda A. Eastman.
- 12 Library administration, by A. E. Bostwick. (Revised 1919.)
- 13 Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer.
- 14 Library service, by Emma V. Baldwin.
- 15 Branch libraries and other distributing agencies, by Linda A. Eastman.
- 16 Book selection, by Elva L. Bascom.

- 17 Order and accession department, by F. F. Hopper. (Revised 1916.)
- 18 Classification, by Corinne Bacon.
- 20 Shelf department, by Josephine A. Rathbone. (Revised 1918.)
- 21 Loan work, by Carl P. P. Vitz. (Revised 1919.)
- 23 Government documents (state and city), by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
- 24 Bibliography, by Isadore G. Mudge.
- 25 Pamphlets and minor library material, by J. I. Wyer, Jr., and others.
- 27 Commissions, state aid and state agencies, by Asa Wynkoop.
- 29 Library work with children, by Frances J. Olcott.
- 30 Library work with the blind, by Mary C. Chamberlain.
- 32 Library printing, by F. K. Walter. (Revised edition in preparation.)

CATALOGER'S AIDS

Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs. Third edition, thoroughly revised by Mary J. Briggs. Contains nearly three times the material of second edition. Cloth, \$2.50.

Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs of juvenile books. By Margaret Mann. Cloth, \$1.50. (Bound uniform with "List of Subject Headings," by Mary J. Briggs.)

"The subjects and references are those used in the dictionary catalog of juvenile books in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, but the style and form have been made consistent with the A. L. A. list, thus allowing additions to be taken from that volume without loss of uniformity.

"While there has been no attempt made to supply an exhaustive list of subjects for use in any other than the juvenile catalog, it is hoped that the headings may be found helpful for cataloging most school libraries and that they will furnish many suggestions in the selection of minute headings for the small public library, where it is often found necessary to do extensive analytical work."—Extract from the Preface.

A. L. A. Catalog rules: author and title entry. Cloth, 60c. Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and the (British) Library Association.

Cataloging for small libraries. By Theresa Hitchler. New edition and entirely rewritten matter. Enlarged from 84p. to 316p. Cloth, \$1.25.

This book is the clearest, simplest and most comprehensive aid to the untrained cataloger of any tool extant. Especially designed for the small public library and the library of the high school, the normal school and the small college. Helpful also in cataloging special collections and private libraries.

FOREIGN BOOK LISTS

- 1 **German books**, compiled by Emma Gattiker. 50c.
- 2 **Hungarian books**, compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 15c.
- 3 **French books**, compiled by J. C. Barcq. 25c.
- 5 **Swedish books**, compiled by Valfrid Palmgren. Paper, 25c.
- 6 **Polish books**, compiled by Mrs. Josefa Kudlicka. Paper, 25c.
- 7 **Russian books**, compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 50c.

List of French fiction, by Mme. Sophie Cornu and William Beer. Paper, 5c. Comprises 186 titles, and is intended as a guide to reading for the young and for the family circle.

Recent French literature, compiled by Sarah Graham Bowerman. Paper, 25c. An annotated list including "principally books of literary merit, by authors of standing, which are at the same time suitable for public library readers." It contains no works translated into French from other languages.

LIBRARY TRACTS

On subjects pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries. The tracts are intended to be of service especially to small libraries and to be helpful in stimulating an interest in the establishment of libraries. Special reduced

prices when ordered in lots of 50 or more copies.

- 2 **How to start a library**, by G. E. Wire. Revised edition. 5c.
- 5 **Notes from the art section of a library, with hints on selection and buying**, by C. A. Cutter. 5c.
- 8 **A village library**, by Mary A. Tarbell. 5c.
- 10 **Why do we need a public library? Material for a library campaign**, by Chalmers Hadley. 5c.

LIBRARY HANDBOOKS

On subjects pertaining to practice. The handbooks, like the tracts, are intended to be of service to small libraries and to trustees and committees in charge of libraries. Special reduced prices when ordered in lots of 50 or more copies.

- 5 **Binding for small libraries**, by A. L. Bailey. New edition, 1915. 15c.
- 7 **U. S. Government documents in small libraries**, by J. I. Wyer, Jr. New edition, 1914. 15c.
- 8 **How to choose editions**, by William E. Foster. 15c.
- 9 **A normal library budget and its units of expense**, by O. R. Howard Thomson. 15c.
- 10 **Manual for libraries in hospitals, prisons, reformatories and other institutions**, by Carrie E. Scott. 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Books for boys and girls. By Caroline M. Hewins. 112p. Paper, 20 cents.

Contains a careful selection from the last ten years' crop of children's literature and a re-weighing of the older books. Through it all run the author's spice of annotation, the inimitable sparkling quotations gathered here and there, and her original and judicious grouping of the various related subjects.

Graded list of stories for reading aloud.

Compiled by Harriot E. Hassler and Carrie E. Scott. New edition, revised. Paper, 10 cents.

There are 15 stories for each grade and some late books have been introduced. Annotations and suggestions as to what

parts of book should be read. Special features are list of books for the storyteller and some story hour cycles—Story of the Cid, Heroes of the crusades, Cuchulain, Hebrew tales, The Iliad, The Odyssey, Tales of American Indians, Robin Hood, and Rustem.

A thousand books for the hospital library.

Selected from the shelf-list of McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., by Edith Kathleen Jones. With annotations by Miriam E. Carey, Florence Waugh and Julia A. Robinson. 25c.

Although this list was primarily compiled for institution libraries, it will be useful in public libraries as a reading list of bright, breezy and interesting books, especially adapted to sick, convalescent and tired readers.

Special indexes in American libraries. A list of subjects separately cataloged or so arranged as to be readily accessible. Paper, 10 cents.

Useful in reference work, where it will often save duplication of effort.

Selected list of music and books about music, for public libraries, by Louisa M. Hooper. Paper, 25c.

Popularizing music through the library; by Arthur E. Bostwick.

Reprinted from Proceedings of Music Teachers National Association, 1918. Paper, 10c.

Books for high schools, compiled by Martha Wilson. Paper, 50c.

About 1,400 titles; very thoroughly annotated. Suited especially to town and small city high schools. Recommended to public libraries as a purchase list for young people of high school age. Adapted from list printed for Minnesota school libraries.

Aids in library work with foreigners; by Marguerite Reid and John G. Moulton.

List of books for learning English; grammars and handbooks in foreign languages; books about the United States for foreigners, in various languages; and aids in selecting foreign books. Price, 10 cents; special price for 25 or more.

Collection of social survey material. By Florence R. Curtis. Paper, 10c.

An outline giving a suggestion as to the material for a social survey which may be gathered and filed by the local public library.

The public school and the social center movement, by A. E. Bostwick. Paper, 10c.

Reprint of address at the Chicago, 1912, meeting of the National Education Association.

Standard library organization and equipment for secondary schools of different sizes, by C. C. Certain. Paper, 25c.

Periodicals for the small library, by Frank K. Walter. Revised 1919. Price, 15c.

Some recent features in library architecture. By Chalmers Hadley. Paper, 5c. Reprinted from Berkeley Conference Proceedings.

Inspirational influence of books in the life of children. By Mrs. Edna Lyman Scott. Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Berkeley Conference Proceedings.

Statistics of libraries. Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Asbury Park Conference Proceedings, 1916.

Making maps available. By Beatrice Winsor. Paper, 5c.

Reprinted from Asbury Park Conference Proceedings, 1916.

550 children's books: a purchase list for public libraries. Compiled by Harriet H. Stanley. Paper, 15c.

Library rooms and buildings, by Charles C. Soule. Paper, 10c.

Reprinted by special request from the edition of 1902. These building suggestions are still timely and valuable.

List of books on scientific management, by C. Bertrand Thompson. (Reprinted by courtesy of the Harvard University Press.) Paper, 10c.

Analytical cards for Warner's Library of the world's best literature. Price, \$8.

By special request these cards have been reprinted. Every author and many subjects are brought out clearly, making the

Warner Library of incalculably greater service. Over 1,000 cards in the set. This will undoubtedly be the last reprint of these cards. Large libraries would do well to order them for their branches.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS PUBLICATIONS

(For sale by the A. L. A. Publishing Board.)

Directions for the librarian of a small library. By Zaidee Brown. Compiled for the Free public library commission of Massachusetts. Price, 10c each, 50 or more copies to one address, 4c each.

Handbook of the League of Library Commissions, 1916. New edition, thoroughly re-

vised. Compiled by Henry N. Sanborn, Secretary of the League. Paper, 50c.

A. L. A. PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings for 1885, 1887, 1892, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1908, 1909, 1910, \$1.00 each.

Proceedings for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 35c each.

Proceedings for 1917, 1918, \$1.00 each.

Proceedings for years other than the above are out of print.

For all information regarding the publications of the Board, address

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

78 East Washington St., Chicago.

SECTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The general, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Seven of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

No election of officers was held at the 1918 meeting.

The members of the committee on arrangements are: George Parker Winship, Widener library, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (for one year); Augustus H. Shearer, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, N. Y. (for two years); Charles J.

Barr, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. (for three years).

TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meetings each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present; thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1919-20 are: Chairman, Washington T. Porter, Cincinnati, O.; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901, excepting at St. Louis in 1904, when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference (1910) the Catalog section completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1919-20 are: Chairman, Charles A. Flagg, Public library, Bangor, Me.; secretary, Mary E. Hyde, New York State Library School, Albany, N. Y.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS SECTION

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and coöperation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1919-20 are: Chairman, Elisabeth Knapp, Public library, Detroit, Mich.; vice-chairman, Alice I. Hazeltine, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.; secretary, Adah F. Whitcomb, Public library, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SECTION

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its first meeting was held at the Bretton Woods conference and its second meeting

took place at the Mackinac Island conference, when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1919-20 are: Chairman, Frances Simpson, University of Illinois library school, Urbana, Ill.; vice-chairman, June R. Donnelly, Simmons College library school, Boston, Mass.; secretary, Rena Reese, Public library, Denver, Colo.

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with, this was done at the Pasadena conference in 1911. Officers for 1919-20 are: Chairman, Grace E. Derby, Kansas State Agricultural College library, Manhattan, Kas.; secretary, Elizabeth Forrest, College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts library, University of Montana, Bozeman, Mont.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the conference of 1913 and 1914 informal round table meetings of high and normal school librarians were held, and at the latter conference a formal petition was made to the Council that a section for school libraries be established. The Council in January, 1915, authorized the organization of the section, and the first meeting was held at the Berkeley conference.

Officers for 1919-20 are: Chairman, Martha C. Pritchard, State Normal School library, Bridgewater, Mass.; vice-chairman, Evelyn A. Steel, Oakland Technical High School library, Oakland, Calif.; secretary, Mary H. Pooley, East High School library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under Section 16 of the Constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

Officers for 1919-20 are as follows: President, Elias J. Lien, Minnesota State library, St. Paul, Minn.; first vice-president, Edward L. Redstone, Massachusetts State library, Boston, Mass.; second vice-president, Mrs. Maud Barker Cobb, Georgia State library, Atlanta, Ga.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eva May Fowler, Illinois State library, Springfield, Ill.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Officers for 1919-20 are as follows: President, Julia A. Robinson, Iowa library commission, Des Moines, Iowa; first vice-president, Charlotte Templeton, Georgia library commission, Atlanta, Ga.; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Oklahoma library commission, Chickasha, Okla.; secretary-treasurer, Anna May Price, Illinois

library extension commission, Springfield, Ill.; three members of the executive board for one, two and three year periods, respectively, Grace E. Kingsland, New Hampshire public library commission, Concord, N. H.; Matthew S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.; Elizabeth B. Wales, Missouri library commission, Jefferson City, Mo.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Officers for 1919-20 are as follows: President, Frederick C. Hicks, Columbia University, New York City; first vice-president, Sumner Y. Wheeler, Essex Bar Association library, Salem, Mass.; second vice-president, Mary K. Ray, Nebraska State library, Lincoln, Neb.; secretary, Agnes R. Wright, Wyoming State library, Cheyenne, Wyo.; treasurer, Anna M. Ryan, Supreme Court library, Buffalo, N. Y.; executive committee: the above officers and Edward H. Redstone, John T. Fitzpatrick and George S. Godard.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1919-20 are as follows: President, Maud A. Carabin, Detroit-Edison Company, Detroit, Mich.; vice-president, E. H. Redstone, Massachusetts State library, Boston, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Estelle L. Liebmann, The Ronald Press, New York City; executive board, the foregoing officers and E. H. McClelland, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. H. Fiedel, Boston, Mass.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE A. L. A.

(Under conditions of Section 3a of the By-laws to the Constitution.)

- California: President, C. B. Joeckel, Public library, Berkeley.
- Colorado: President, Manly D. Ormes, Colorado College, Colorado Springs.
- Connecticut: President, Grace A. Child, Normal School library, Willimantic.
- District of Columbia: President, Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.
- Illinois: President, Helen A. Bagley, Public library, Oak Park.
- Indiana: President, Margaret Wade, Public library, Anderson.
- Iowa: President, Maria C. Brace, Public library, Waterloo.
- Kansas: President, Julius Lucht, City library, Wichita.
- Kentucky: President, Frank Kavanaugh, State library, Frankfort.
- Maine: President, Annie L. Barr, Free library, Belfast.
- Michigan: President, Annie A. Pollard, Public library, Grand Rapids.
- Minnesota: President, Mrs. J. L. Blanchard, Public library, Little Falls.
- Missouri: President, Harold L. Wheeler, School of Mines, Rolla.
- Montana: President, Josephine M. Haley, Public library, Helena.
- Nebraska: President, May Ingles, University Place.
- New York: President, Caroline Webster, American Library Association, N. Y. City.
- North Dakota: President, Alfred D. Keator, University of North Dakota library, University.
- Ohio: President, Joseph L. Wheeler, Public library, Youngstown.
- Oklahoma: President, Alma R. McGlenn, Tulsa.
- Pacific-Northwest: President, Charles W. Smith, Washington University library, Seattle.
- South Dakota: President, Helen Miner, Yankton College library, Yankton.
- Tennessee: President, Mary U. Rothrock, Lawson McGhee library, Knoxville.
- Utah: President, Grace Harris, Public library, Ogden.
- Wisconsin: Acting President, Frances A. Hannum, Public library, Racine.

OTHER LIBRARY ORGANIZATIONS

(Not affiliated with the A. L. A.)

AMERICAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

Officers for 1919-20: President, W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago; secretary, Andrew Keogh, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY SCHOOLS

Officers for 1919-20: President Frank K. Walter, General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.; secretary, Florence R. Curtis, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Ill. These officers, together with the retiring president, Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University Library

School, Cleveland, Ohio, constitute the Executive Committee.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Officers for 1919-20: President, George Watson Cole, 4 E. Fifty-seventh St., New York City; secretary, A. H. Shearer, Grosvenor library, Buffalo, N. Y.

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Officers for 1919-20: President, O. S. Rice, supervisor of School Libraries, Madison, Wis.; secretary, Irma Walker, High School library, Biwabik, Minn.

LIBRARY PERIODICALS

The Booklist. An annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger public libraries. Published monthly, except in August and September, by the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 78 East Washington St., Chicago. Price \$1.50 a year, 20c a copy. Sent free to all libraries that are members of the Association.

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